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## D. Leckie Is Again Hospital's President

Short and Amicable Meeting Passes Approval on Past Year's Work

It is already becoming an accepted fact in Kelowna that when all the members of an institution are satisfied there is but a poor attendance at the annual gathering, and that, only when there has been dissatisfaction, and trouble is anticipated, do they give adequate support to a meeting by their presence. In this respect the meeting of the members of the Kelowna Hospital Society appeared to prove no exception, for the gathering held last Friday afternoon in the Board of Trade room, while perhaps not quite the smallest meeting they have held, was certainly the shortest in duration. President Leckie adroitly conscripted the members of the Kelowna School Board, who were holding a meeting at the same time, and with the promise that the Hospital meeting would not take more than twenty minutes he was enabled to start with a quorum at little more than an hour after the time originally set for the meeting to commence.

The president's report, which is printed elsewhere in these columns, was unanimously accepted, Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., complimenting the president upon the showing made during the year and remarking that not only had Mr. Leckie been observing the strictest economy but it was plain, too, that he had been out after the almighty dollar.

The reading of the financial statement produced practically no enquiries or comments, and the meeting proceeded to elect as their 1918 directorate Messrs. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., E. Murdoch, P. DuMoulin, M. Heron, G. Ritchie, D. W. Sutherland, W. J. Mantle, Geo. McKenzie, J. Bigger, D. Leckie, G. A. Fisher, J. Leathley, G. Meikle, W. Haug and H. Burch. Messrs. J. F. Fumerton, N. D. McFavish and G. A. McKay were also nominated but asked to be released from acting.

The president announced that Messrs. Crehan, Martin & Co. had offered to audit the Hospital's books free of charge if the members wished, as was their custom in cities where they did the municipal auditing. A long discussion ensued as to whether this offer should be accepted or whether the services of Mr. R. E. Denison should be retained, but, upon it being emphasized that as Crehan, Martin & Co. were auditing the books of so many similar institutions in the province, and should, therefore, be in better touch with the latest innovations and requirements of hospital account keeping, a decision was reached that such a change should be effected.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Jackson for the duties he had undertaken, to the president for his services during the year, to Miss Miller and staff at the hospital, and to the Women's Hospital Aid.

At the directors' meeting which immediately followed the general

## FIRE LOSSES IN 1917 ONLY AMOUNT TO \$455

Efficient Brigade Has Kept Losses Down to a Minimum

A statement prepared by the Fire Brigade and recently presented to the City Council, shows the various fires which occurred during the year ending January 20, 1918. It will be seen that out of the fifteen calls received during the year, four were to grass fires and six were chimney fires. Of the other five fires, two were caused through defective chimneys, the damage spreading to the buildings. Of these five fires, four sustained losses, amounting in all to \$455.00, all of which was covered by insurance. This small loss is undoubtedly owing to the prompt and effective work of the Fire Brigade, and was particularly noticeable in the case of the fire at the Cannery last month, and in that of Mr. J. Cameron's residence in July, and the barn at the back of the Lakeview Hotel last March. Though these first two fires necessitated the use of 1,000 feet of hose at each outbreak, yet probably the most strenuous work was put in at some of the grass fires where no hose was brought into use at all.

The report lists the outbreaks and details as follows:

January 20—W. F. Bouvette's residence; chimney; 700 feet hose.

March 11—H. Johnston's barn; 500 feet hose; cause unknown. Loss, \$275.00.

March 27—Residence of Mrs. Doyle, senr.; chimney; 400 feet hose.

March 30—Grass fire on Coronation Avenue.

May 13—Leo. Hayes' residence; chimney; 600 feet hose.

July 2—J. Cameron's residence; 1,000 feet hose. Cause: spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$50.00.

July 8—Grass fire at North Kelowna.

July 20—Grass fire at North Kelowna.

August 12—Grass fire at City Police Station; 450 feet hose. Cause believed to be a careless smoker.

August 20—Kelowna Creamery; 250 feet hose. Cause, defective chimney. Loss, \$30.00.

November 20—Residence of J. Burch; 350 feet hose; chimney.

December 8—Kelowna Hospital; 350 feet hose. Caused by wood being too close to furnace.

December 24—Western Cannery; 1,000 feet hose. Caused by overheated chimney. Loss, \$100.00.

Dec. 27—Mrs. Smith's residence; 550 feet hose; chimney.

January 12—T. W. Stirling's residence; chimney.

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meeting, Mr. D. Leckie was again elected president, with Mr. P. DuMoulin as vice-president, and Mr. G. R. Binger as both secretary and treasurer. The executive to work with the president and vice-president were Messrs. Geo. McKenzie and W. J. Mantle.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF A. & T. ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement and Figures Presented Show a Greatly Improved Position as Result of 1917 Exhibition—Mr. Bailey Will Be President Again This Year

So varied were the discussions held on Saturday afternoon in the Board of Trade building that one could scarcely recognize the annual gathering of the members of the Kelowna Agricultural and Trades Association. Subjects running from the so-called "Robertson scandal" to the welcoming of returned soldiers were taken up and talked upon at considerable length, so that, although the meeting commenced shortly after 2 o'clock it was nearly six ere an adjournment was called.

Mr. E. R. Bailey, the president, occupied the chair, and opened proceedings by giving a brief report on the standing of the association and the year's work. After calling attention to the fact that this was the 22nd annual gathering, and that the world was still at war, he went on to speak of the annual fair. That the 1917 fair had been a success could be gathered from the fact that there had been a gate of 1,311 adults and 446 children, against 876 adults and 301 children in 1916, in spite of the fact that the directors had this year given free passes to members of the Boys' and Girls' Club, most of whom were exhibiting. There had been 150 members of the association in 1917 against 95 in 1916. The president then gave some comparative figures between entries in various classes in the two years, which were as follows, the first figures representing 1917, and the second figures 1916: Horses, 31, 18; Cattle, 33, 10; Pigs, 8, 0; Sheep, 6, 0; Poultry, 75, 108; Farm produce, 9, 13; Vegetables and Field Produce, 149, 81; Fruit and Floral, 358, 180; Fancy Work, 99, 34; Girls' Work, 21, 20; total, 789, 464; an increase of over 300 entries. The Bankers' competition for children exhibiting calves and pigs, had created much interest and would, no doubt, have many more entries this year. On behalf of the members of the Association, Mr. Bailey expressed his thanks to the Women's Institute for the very capable manner in which they had taken charge of the women's section. Mr. Bailey likewise expressed his pleasure at the large number of exhibits which had been received from outside points, including Westbank and Penticton, the latter district being so well represented by Mr. Kinney. Tea and refreshments had been provided by the Red Cross and the Prisoners of War and had assisted the fair considerably. The president believed that the advent of Boucher's show had been a big attraction, and the financial statement proved that the A. & T. had benefitted by its share of the takings. The speaker also expressed his thanks to Col. Perry for arranging that the Bugle Band and mounted soldiers should be present, both of whom had helped things to go well. During the season there had been seven directors' meetings and five executive meetings. In a few closing words on increased production, Mr. Bailey contended that some farmers were so busy with their own petty household affairs, giving much time to what produced no return, that they were too busy to attend many meetings in support of local enterprises, which, if attended and acted upon would mean increased prosperity to them.

Many interesting facts were disclosed by the balance sheet and financial statement, both of which were drawn up in the form of a comparative statement, showing 1916 as well as 1917. The unpaid prize money for 1917 stood at \$741.80, against \$1,999.20 for the previous year, with unpaid sports \$92.75 compared with \$291.65. The balance carried to surplus from 1917 was \$320.51, which with \$1,323.30 prize money released by creditors of 1915 and prior enabled the total capital to be raised from \$5,977.93 to \$7,621.74. In the disbursement it was shown that fair prizes had been increased from \$171.85 to \$430.50, sports' prizes from \$205.50 to \$355.00, \$133.00 paid to sundry creditors of 1913, while most of the other disbursement showed a big increase. Against the receipts it was noticeable that rent of buildings for storage had increased from \$39.75 to \$150.00, and booth privileges from \$19.85 to \$96.50, though on the other hand advertising in the prize list had dropped from \$90.75 to \$56.00.

The old accusations against Mr. Robertson, with regard to potatoes as well as to onions, were discussed, Messrs. M. Heron, S. T. Elliott, L. Pridham and Lynn Harvey being amongst the prominent speakers on this matter. The matter of production was likewise broached, and Messrs. C. E. Weeks, Lynn Harvey and S. T. Elliott were appointed to draw up a resolution to be sent to Mr. Hanna asking if increased production was really necessary, and if so along what lines, also why the local crops grown here last year have been allowed to lie here and rot for want of a market.

Mr. M. Heron voiced his displeasure at some letters to the lack of a welcome to some of the returned soldiers when they landed at the wharf. Mr. L. V. Rogers assured him that this matter had been taken up and arrangements made.

Returning to Association matters, the secretary put forward the idea that children should be allowed to enter the exhibition free of charge on a complimentary ticket. This did not appear to meet with the approval of the gathering.

Mr. C. E. Weeks brought forward a fairly lengthy and carefully thought out resolution in favor of the standardization of varieties in the fair exhibits in the vegetable section, especially with reference to onions and tomatoes. He claimed that not only did the old system fail to offer educational features to the show, but it also lacked giving aid to new-comers and beginners in suggesting the best varieties for them to grow. This resolution was carried.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was given to those members and exhibitors who had so generously donated their prize money back to the Association. One farmer alone had donated over \$200.00 in this matter, and another \$100.00.

During the afternoon the election of a new directorate took place, and resulted in the following being chosen: Messrs. E. R. Bailey, J. Bowes, A. W. Cooke, Lynn Harvey, M. Heron, N. P. Casorso, L. Dilworth, J. L. Dobbin, G. Binger, R. Lambly, W. Price, S. T. Elliott and L. E. Taylor. Mr. G. Fisher was appointed auditor for 1918. During a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. E. R. Bailey was again elected president, with Mr. Lynn Harvey as vice-president, the executive consisting of Messrs. L. E. Taylor, A. W. Cooke, J. L. Pridham and Mike Heron.

## BOAT WILL SIGNAL RETURN OF SOLDIERS

Ask Citizens to Support in Formal Welcome to Homecoming Men

As a result of a combined meeting of the committees appointed respectively by the Board of Trade and by the City Council to deal with the matter of giving a suitable welcome to returning soldiers, upon their arrival on the wharf from the steamer, it was decided to ask Capt. Robertson, of the "Sicamous," to signal the town as before, but with three short blasts only instead of the long whistling as used to be practiced. This is to be acknowledged in a similar manner by the Power House, when members of the committee, and no doubt many of the citizens, will at once proceed to the wharf and convey a welcome from the city and district in whatever manner may be found most appropriate.

The combined committee, as previously arranged, consisted of Messrs. L. V. Rogers and Geo. McKenzie, representing the Board of Trade; and Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., as the representative for the province. To these were added Mayor D. W. Sutherland and Ald. W. J. Mantle, representing the city, and Magistrate E. Weddell. Of this committee of six, Mr. L. V. Rogers still retains his original position of chairman, as appointed by the Board.

The resolution, as passed by the committee, runs: "That the C.P.R. be requested to announce by three short blasts, after the regular blast, that they have a returned soldier on board getting off at Kelowna; that the Power House be instructed to acknowledge the announcement by three similar blasts; that the press be asked to publish this signal so that all citizens may go down and by their presence give welcome."

## Heavy Depreciation Is Why Loss Is Shown

Mr. D. Leckie, Claims that Hospital Has Paid Its Way in 1917

The following is the report given by President D. Leckie at the annual general meeting of the Kelowna Hospital Society, held last Friday afternoon:

In presenting the balance sheet for the year 1917, I find a number of points to which attention should be drawn. The final result reads that we incurred a loss through operating the Hospital for 1917 of \$983.48, and, although explaining away losses is objectionable at all times, I think it well to point out that the \$504.83 written off Patients' Accounts, and the \$1,681.15 written off as Depreciation for 1917 on buildings and plant amounts to \$2,186.00.

Some of these accounts may still be collected and the buildings and plant, &c., will, I believe, last longer than these depreciation charges indicate.

On the whole, we may congratulate ourselves on the fact that we earned and collected more than our liabilities for 1917 amounted to.

During 1917, there were 2,396 patient days of treatment at the hospital; an increase of 280 days over the number in 1916.

Subscriptions in 1916 amounted to \$1,399.19, while in 1917 only \$753.94 was subscribed to funds of the Hospital, a difference of \$645.25 from this source. Doubtless the absence of so many of our boys at the front and the almost endless calls on the generosity of those left behind, accounts for this difference. In speaking of subscriptions or voluntary contributions, it would appear that if all residents of the district availed themselves of the services of the hospital when necessary, and if the charges made were paid promptly, your Hospital would easily be self supporting and there would be no necessity for soliciting voluntary contributions.

Our thanks are due to the Ladies' Hospital Aid, the City fathers, and other societies for financial aid during the year, and also to our local press for ready and free assistance at all times. The City of Kelowna contributed as a grant \$317.80, being a return of light and water rates paid by your Hospital during 1917.

Thanks are also due to the staff of nurses who have always exerted themselves cheerfully to meet the numerous extra demands for their services. Necessarily, many times, these were more than we could reasonably expect to be met successfully, but we have never been disappointed in the result.

In conclusion, I have pleasure in stating that at this date all our 1917 accounts and salaries have been paid, with a balance in the bank at our credit at date of \$480.00, and the prospects for easier sailing in the future, excellent.

D. LECKIE, President.

Kelowna, B.C., 25th January, 1918.

## PRICE OF MILL FEEDS

The secretary of the Farmers' Institute has received the following letter from Mr. W. E. Scott: "I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Food Controller has now definitely fixed the prices of bran and shorts as follows: \$34.30 per ton of 2,000 lbs. for bran, and \$39.30 per ton of 2,000 lbs. for shorts, delivered from mills at points on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. These are based on Alberta prices, plus \$6.50 per ton for freight. As Kelowna is much nearer to Alberta I presume that the prices at Kelowna would be slightly less. At these prices farmers should be enabled to go ahead with the increased hog production. Institute secretaries will be fully advised in connection with this matter very shortly."

"I note the resolution passed by your Institute with regard to procuring seed grain and potatoes for spring planting. I am requesting our Soils and Crops Instructor, Mr. H. O. English, to send you our directory, which will inform you where you can secure in the Province supplies of seed grain and potatoes."

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

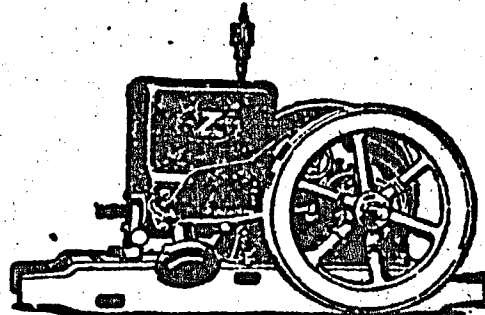
The annual general meeting of the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade was held last Monday evening, when a most satisfactory report for the year just ended was presented by the directors and officers. This report showed that during the year several more members joined the colors, making a total of 46 men with which this Brigade has supplied the Empire. The City had been remarkably free from serious fires during this period, there only being 15 fires with a total property damage of \$455.00. Several of these fires, had it not been for the prompt action of the Brigade, might have caused very serious loss to the town, particularly those of the Cannery and the Cannery. Both of these establishments, if lost, would have resulted in a financial loss to the community, and the loss of the benefits to the city.

Owing to personal reasons, Mr. F. M. Buckland was unable to stay as chief for another year, and, on the election of officers for the ensuing year being called for, the following were unanimously elected: Chief, M. A. Alsgard; deputy-chief, J. D. Pettigrew; directors, F. M. Buckland and E. C. Graham; sec.-treasurer, J. W. B. Browne; captains, W. Kirkby and H. L. Glenn; lieutenants, H. Welch and E. Lawley.

Owing to the large number of fires which have occurred during the past few years being of such a nature that they could have been more satisfactorily handled by a chemical outfit, the members had petitioned the City Council to provide such an outfit for the use of the Brigade. This request had been granted and a powerful truck was now undergoing a thorough overhaul and would be fitted in the near future with a double tank chemical and small hose body. This equipment would place the city on a par with any town of similar size in the Dominion, and the members felt that they would be able to render even more efficient service than in the past.

Mrs. F. Hill returned on this afternoon's boat after spending a few weeks at Calgary.

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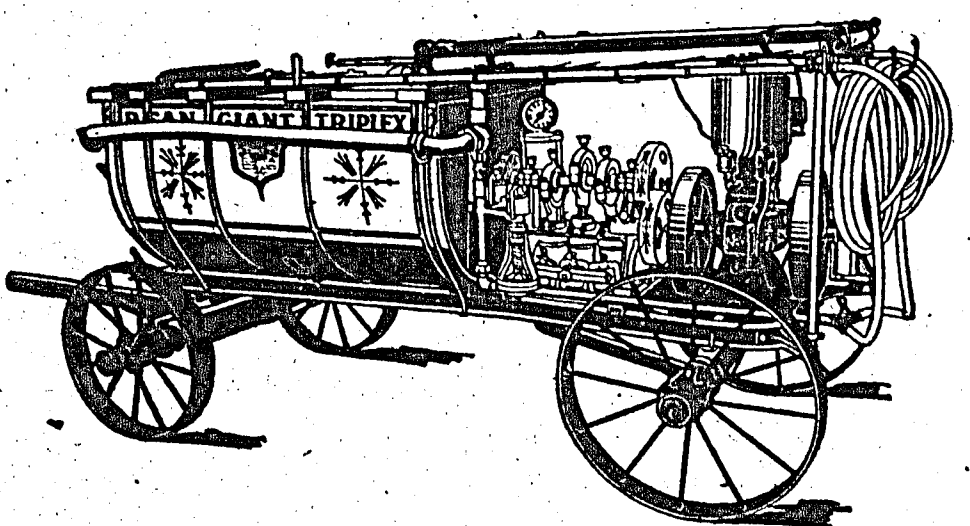
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The Courier often has the job of putting some local firm on the back, but it is seldom that it can find an excuse of serving itself in the same manner, though of course it is always deserving. The occasion which gives us an opportunity of shouting, "Well done, Courier," without appearing to conceited is a reproduction in "Printer and Publisher" of two pages of recent advertising which appeared in our own columns. For those not acquainted with the Canadian printing and publishing magazine referred to, we would say that it is published in Toronto and that it circulates from one end of the Dominion to the other. The two pages reproduced were part of the Dollar Day advertising in the issue of November 22 last. Under the reproduction it states: "As an advertising achievement the two pages are very creditable. It is, however, the typographical handling of these two pages that has led us to reproduce them." On another page in the same magazine appears a paragraph which says: "The Kelowna (B.C.) Courier in a recent issue carried two pages of Dollar Day advertising excellently treated from a composition point of view, and creditable, indeed, in a place of 2,500 population with the advertising shared by two papers."

Some time ago certain accusations of a most serious nature with regard to potatoes were made at two large meetings in Kelowna against Mr. R. Robertson, and these charges have been referred to at a number of smaller meetings since, and here, apparently, the matter is going to drop. This is far from as it should be. If the accusations were true, then Mr. R. Robertson has acted not only traitorously to the farmers of the province, and to those of the Okanagan Valley in particular, but to the British Empire as a whole, and it would surely be the duty of those making the charges to lay them plainly before proper authorities with names attached, especially as claims have been made that proofs of all assertions are to be obtained. With reasonable facts at hand the expenses for proving such charges would be made by the government. If, on the other hand, the charges were not true, then it is difficult to imagine that they would have been made. Surely, in fairness to Mr. Robertson, the manly way would be for some individual or some local organization to put the matter squarely up to him and give him a chance to defend himself. To hear a man accused at every little meeting in the town, without a chance of hearing what he has to say in defence, is not British fair play. On the other hand, if he is guilty, then let us see that he is kicked out. But perhaps Mr. L. E. Taylor will put us right on the matter at next Saturday's meeting. It is understood that he has had several long

interviews with the man most concerned and it is to be hoped that as president of the Farmers' Institute he has enquired into the matter.

It will be interesting to see how Kelowna welcomes its first returned soldier under the directions of the new committee. As Mike Heron said at the A. & T. meeting last Saturday, "we ought to go on to the boat and bring the fellow off on our shoulders with the people on the wharf cheering." There is no doubt about it, we should, but shall we? It is easy for a crowd to cheer a crowd, but very hard for a few to cheer one lone man. The fact is we are nervous and bashful of being the first to take our hats off and of being the loudest to cheer. The only way out of it, therefore, is, as perhaps Mr. Mike Heron would say, for every man to be the first to take his hat off, and for each and every one to cheer louder than anybody else. If this is done there should be enough of a welcome to please anybody, except the poor bashful returning hero.

Have you ever looked at Kelowna's situation on the map? If so, you could scarcely help but be struck by its central position with regard to the other interior cities and towns of the province. Around Kelowna is almost a perfect circle made up of the most important places on the various railways and other lines of transportation. Starting at Hope and going northward you have all the towns on the main line of the C.P.R. as far as Revelstoke, consisting, say, of North Bend, Spence's Bridge, Ashcroft, Kamloops, Salmon Arm and Revelstoke. Next in the circle comes Arrowhead, and the points of the Kootenay Lake, amongst which are Kaslo and Nelson. Then come the towns of the Boundary country, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood and many others, with the K.V.R., towns of Hedley and Princeton back to Hope. Take a pair of compasses and you will be almost surprised at the result. Then from this circle run three arms, one to the west running to Vancouver and the coast cities, one to the north-east running along the main line of the C.P.R. to Calgary, and one to the south-east running through Creston, Wardner and Fernie on to Macleod. Then again, the provincial boundary on the east is precisely the same distance away as the coast line of the main land on the west, giving even greater centrality to our little Okanagan city. Central points and coast terminals are natural distributing points, providing lines of communication and transportation are efficient. If Kelowna can secure adequate communication with points on this circle she has the making of an important city in the years to come.

**BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN**

Edited by "Pioneer."

**Troop First! Self Last!**

Orders by command for week ending 9th February, 1918:

Duties—Orderly patrol for week, Otters; next for duty, Beavers.

Parades—The combined troop will parade at the club room on Wednesday and Saturday, 6th and 9th February, at 7.15 and 2.15 p.m. respectively. We have changed the time for the weekly evening parade from Tuesdays to Wednesdays, as a number of scouts complained that arrangement would suit their school home work better. Recruit Charles K. Richards is attached to the troop for instruction and temporarily posted to the Otter Patrol.

We have made a very good beginning with our library, and have been presented with books from the scouts named below to whom we wish to offer our very hearty thanks. They will be available for borrowing next week from the troop librarian, P. L. Parkinson, and at the court of honour to be held tomorrow evening rules will be made with regard to the length of time a book may be kept, &c.: Scout E. Small, K. S. Rodney Keller, P. L. Dick Parkinson, Scout E. Groves, Scout Stanley Whitehead and P. L. Francis Buck.

We received a very kind letter from the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, congratulating us on bringing the Lieutenant-Governor's shield to Kelowna, to which we have replied directly. The shield is here now, and after being presented to the troop, will be displayed in one of the down-town windows for a time.

We wonder if the question were put to every scout and officer in the troop as to when or if he had ever read our hand-book, "Scouting for Boys," or the "Canadian Boy Scout," by the Chief Scout, from cover to cover, what the answer would be. We are afraid we know what the answer would be only too well, and yet it is impossible for a scout to know and appreciate the great spirit which underlies the whole idea of scouting without a thorough working knowledge of this great book. Every time you read it you will learn something new, if you put your mind right on to what you are reading. We shall have some copies in our library, but every scout should have a copy of his own. Writing on the subject of "Early Rising," the chief says: "The Emperor Charlemagne, who was a great scout in the old days, used always to get up in the middle of the night. The Duke of Wellington, who, like Napoleon Bonaparte, preferred to sleep on a little camp bed, used to say, 'When it is time to turn over in bed, it is time to turn out.' Many men who manage to get through more work than others in a day, do so by getting up an hour or two earlier. By getting up earlier you can also get more time for play. If you get up one hour earlier than other people, you get 30 hours a month more of life than they do; while they get 12 months in the year you get 365 extra hours, or 30 more days—that is, 13 months to their 12." Think of it!

**VERNON IS OPPOSED TO ALIEN LABOR**

At a largely attended meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "This board views with apprehension the fact that representations are being made to the Dominion government asking that existing restrictions to Oriental immigration be removed or in the introduction of indentured coolie labor be permitted. The board desires to place itself on record as being firmly opposed to any action of this nature."

"The proportion of Orientals to the adult white population of the province is already alarmingly large and an increase in immigration of this nature menaces the future of British Columbia as a white man's country."

"The sacrifices now being made by our men in the trenches demand that we keep faith with them and preserve intact their heritage so that on their return they may not find the country flooded with alien labor, making it doubly difficult for them to resume with comfort their civil occupations."

One other resolution recited at length the hardships inflicted upon the Okanagan by the disorganized mail service caused by the discontinuance of the daily train and boat service and protested vigorously against unjust discrimination in this respect. It will be forwarded to the C.P.R. authorities and railway commissioners, the postmaster-general, the Railway War Board, and representatives of the Okanagan in the Provincial House.

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WHEREAS under the provisions of this Act application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute the "Rutland School District," in the electoral district of South Okanagan, a pound district.

Notice is Hereby Given that, thirty days after the publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application, unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A of the Schedule to the said Act, to the undersigned.

JOHN OLIVER,  
Minister of Agriculture.  
January 12th, 1918. 28-2

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1918, sell by public auction in front of the pound in Glenmore Valley, in the County of Yale, being within my pound district, the following impounded animals: One sorrel horse, with white face and feet, no visible brand; one brown horse with white spot on right side, branded D on left shoulder, with halter on; and one brown horse with 3 white feet, branded half circle on left jaw.

G. H. WATSON,  
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**NOTICE TO CATTLE OWNERS**

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**Near Future Events To Make a Note Of**

Notices under this heading are chargeable at the rate of 2c per word for each insertion, unless other advertising is carried on notices, etc., have been printed at the "Courier" office. Notices as to meetings, concerts, etc. will not be placed under our "Local and Personal" heading.

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89. t.f.

The Kelowna Women's Institute will meet on Monday, Feb. 4, in the Prisoners of War Rooms, at 3 p.m. Members are asked to make suggestions for this meeting for the 1918 programme, and also to endeavour to double the enrolment by each bringing a new member.

The local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will hold a meeting in the Kelowna Theatre at 8 p.m., on Friday, February 1, when the provincial secretary, Mr. F. Nation, of Victoria; Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., and others, will address the public.

A Patriotic Dance will be held in Ellison Schoolhouse on Friday, Feb. 8, under the auspices of the Ellison Girls' Club. Proceeds in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. 28-2r

A special general meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday next, Feb. 2, in the Board of Trade rooms, to hear Mr. L. E. Taylor's report on the labor situation; government action re onions in storage; crop growing prospects for 1918, and information re food control committee. 28-1c

A Masquerade Dance will be held in Morrison's Hall on Monday, Feb. 11, under the auspices of Kelowna Fruit Shippers, Canners and Evaporators, who are paying all expenses in connection with the affair in order that the total gross receipts, without any deductions whatever, may be applied to the Prisoners of War fund. Prizes will be given for best costumes. Tickets, 75c each.

The postponed Anglican Social Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the Prisoners of War Tea Rooms.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Okanagan Mission, will be held on Saturday evening, February 2, in the school-house at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church the Rev. W. Arnold Bennett will preach on "Raising the Spiritual Edifice." At the evening service his topic will be "The First Warning." After the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

**LEDUC TO COMMAND**

Returned Officer Will Assume Control of the 30th B.C. Horse Next Month

A Victoria despatch announces that the command of the 30th B.C. Horse at Vernon will be taken over on Feb. 1st by Capt. Thos. J. Leduc, who has recovered from his wounds to a sufficient extent to permit of his services being used at home.

Capt. Leduc is an old Armstrong boy, who won high praise for his gallant services at the front with the 2nd C.M.R. He is one of the original officers of the 30th B.C. Horse from which the 2nd C.M.R. was formed.

**NEW FOOD CONTROLLER**

Hon. W. J. Hanna, last Thursday, tendered his resignation as food controller of Canada, which was accepted by Premier Borden.

H. B. Thomson, of Victoria, general manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., and a resident of Nelson when that concern had a branch in the Kootenays, has been offered and accepted the appointment for the place made vacant by Mr. Hanna.

**J. R. D. DUNDAS IS DANGEROUSLY ILL**

A cable received from England by Mr. Dundas has conveyed to him the unwelcome news that his son, James Robert Duncan Dundas, of the Flying Corps, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Judging from the wording of the cable, the young man is in a critical condition. Letters received previously told of his illness, which has since developed to even a more serious nature.

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**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Mrs. Willis went up to Okanagan Centre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor returned from Victoria on Wednesday morning.

Miss McGorman returned on Thursday after a month's visit to her home in Innisfail, Alta.

Mr. J. P. Rankin left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver where he has enlisted in the Flying Corps.

Miss Lock, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Fumerton, left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. F. R. E. Dellart went up to Kamloops last Friday and returned to Kelowna again on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Leckie left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning, he intends going to Boston and New York before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin paid a short visit to the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fumerton. They arrived on Monday's boat and left again yesterday for Winnipeg.

Chief of Police Thomas went up to Kamloops on Friday, taking with him the two Chinamen, Lee Sing and Lee Tucey, who have been committed for trial on charges of shooting with intent to murder. The Chief returned on Saturday.

Messrs. Geo. Ritchie and W. R. Trench left on Monday morning's boat for the Sunny South. They are bound for San Francisco, San Diego and other Californian coast towns. Mr. Ritchie expressed his intention of travelling right through to El Paso, in Texas, and visiting his son in training in the flying corps there.

Friends of Mr. C. Johnston, customs officer, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards to bid him farewell ere leaving for pastures new. Mr. Johnston has been a very energetic worker in connection with the local Prisoners of War movement and his departure is much regretted. The evening was taken up with cards, songs, etc. The winners of court whist were Mrs. F. Dibb and Mr. H. I. Johnston; Miss Ritchie and Mr. Dibb taking "booby."

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF DAILY BOAT AGAIN**

News from an indirect source reached the city this week to the effect that Superintendent McNab, of the C.P.R., at Revelstoke, has strongly recommended to high officials in the east the recontinuance of the daily boat and train on the Okanagan service. In direct conflict with this, the Board of Trade has received a letter from Mr. Peters acknowledging the recent resolution sent in by the Board but maintaining the stand he has taken in favouring the tri-weekly service.

**QUIET WEDDING LAST SATURDAY EVENING**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage on Saturday evening last, when Mr. Fred Glover Bourne was united in matrimony to Miss Kate Froude, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. D. Braden. Both Mr. and Mrs. W. Sabine were in attendance at the wedding, the former giving away the bride. Mr. Bourne is a member of the crew of the "Sicamous," and on this account the happy couple will make their home at Penticton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bourne came to this city from Regina, where they were on the staff of the Regina Hospital.

**CLARENCE JONES IS SERIOUSLY INJURED**

Came to Grief While Flying at Eastbourne

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., was the recipient of the disconcerting news that his son, Clarence, had been seriously injured while flying at Eastbourne, on the south coast of England, presumably in a practice flight. The cable which brought the intelligence stated that a letter was following, indicating the probability that it would be some time before further news would be forthcoming. The exact wording of the cable ran: "From the Admiralty Office, London, Sunday, Jan. 27. Regret to inform you that Flight Officer Clarence A. Jones seriously injured accident January 27. Letter follows. Admiralty."

Although Mr. Jones has asked Mr. Martin Burrell to assist him in getting further information, nothing more has yet been heard.

Flight Officer C. A. Jones was in the Royal Naval Air Service and has been flying at Eastbourne for two or three months. Mr. Jones fears that his son had reached what might be termed the "stunting" stage and came to grief in some new exploit.

**Final Clearance of Winter Coats**

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**The KELOWNA THEATRE**

PICTURES TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY  
MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.45

SATURDAY, FEB. 2.—A Fox Feature and Two-Part Fox Comedy  
TUESDAY—Gail Kane in "PAYING THE PRICE."

THURSDAY—"GLORIA'S ROMANCE," and other Pictures.

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No. 2, 45

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**ELLISON--RUTLAND NEWS**

Miss Bertha Geen, of Ellison, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths.

Miss W. Homuth returned home after spending a week at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown's.

Miss Catherine Carney, of the Royal bank staff, Kelowna, is spending her annual holiday at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. G. Adams, wife of the manager of Megaw's store, Vernon, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jerman Bell here. She is also accompanied by her sons.

Mr. George Silke, who has been pruning on Cloverdale orchards, left on Wednesday's boat for Vancouver, having been fortunate in being accepted in the aviation corps there.

Messrs. Wilcox and Carney are busily engaged in getting out small timber while the snow lasts. These gentlemen are seriously planning to start a pulp mill, and it is hoped their plans will materialize.

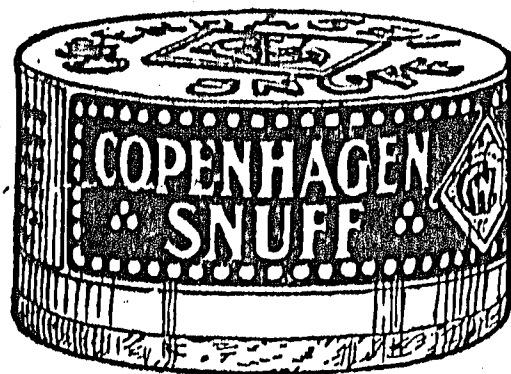
The Red Cross girls met at the home of Miss Isabel Latta. The full club was in attendance. Amongst other arrangements the girls are staging a Red Cross dance on Friday, February 8. Good music and refreshments. Admission 50c.

On Saturday evening a business meeting was held under the supervision of the Scotty Creek Irrigation Co. at Ellison school. All the members were present, as well as others who were interested in the improvement of the district. The directors concluded that after the recent heavy snowfalls, something much to be desired by the community of farmers, means of conveyance should be put into operation and the water in storage transported from the reservoir which was constructed last autumn under the able supervision of Mr. F. W. Groves. There was a general voice of approval at the suggestion of Mr. Hereron of forming a water municipality. Owing to the extremely high cost of taxation the farmers cannot possibly survive and consequently desire a municipal government. A general meeting will be called shortly and a definite procedure will be taken.



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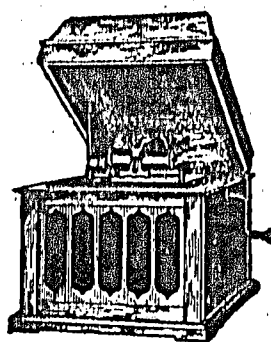
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**BALLADS**—Make Me King of Your Heart—Dearest and Best—I am a Roamer—Land of My Dreams.  
**BANDS**—Lucia Sextet—Late O'Amour Waltz—Merry Widow—Lancers—Athol Highlanders' March.  
**MARCHES**—King of the Air—National Emblem—Aida—Bells of London.

**INSTRUMENTAL**—Night-Ingale (Piccolo)—Old Black Joe (Flauto)—O Promise Me (Flugelhorn)—Romance (Violin)—Serenade (Cornet)—Song Bird (Sella).  
**VAUDEVILLE**—Uncle Josh's Rheumatism—Hotel Porter and the Travelling Salesman—Shipmates.  
**QUARTETTES**—Bonnie Blue Flag—Darling Nelly Gray—Marie Leaf Forever—Lead, Kindly Light.  
**DANCING**—Valse June—Sara Soud, Maxixe—Girl from Utah—Cris-Step—Babe in the Wood—Fox Trot—Cecile Waltz—Heavenly—Castles—Hall and Hall.

Crawford & Co., Kelowna, B.C.

## KELOWNA THEATRE

Friday, February 1  
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## Mr. F. NATION

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## The Debt of Music to the Church

(By Geo. Weaver.)

[The article given below, taken from the "Melfort Journal," of Melfort, Sask., is by Mr. Geo. Weaver, who has within the last few weeks seen fit to make his permanent abode in Kelowna, following his profession of piano tuner. Mr. Weaver's knowledge and talent in realms of music should prove an asset to this district. As will be seen by the following article, he can tune strings of words equally as well as he can tune the strings of wire on the piano.—Editor]

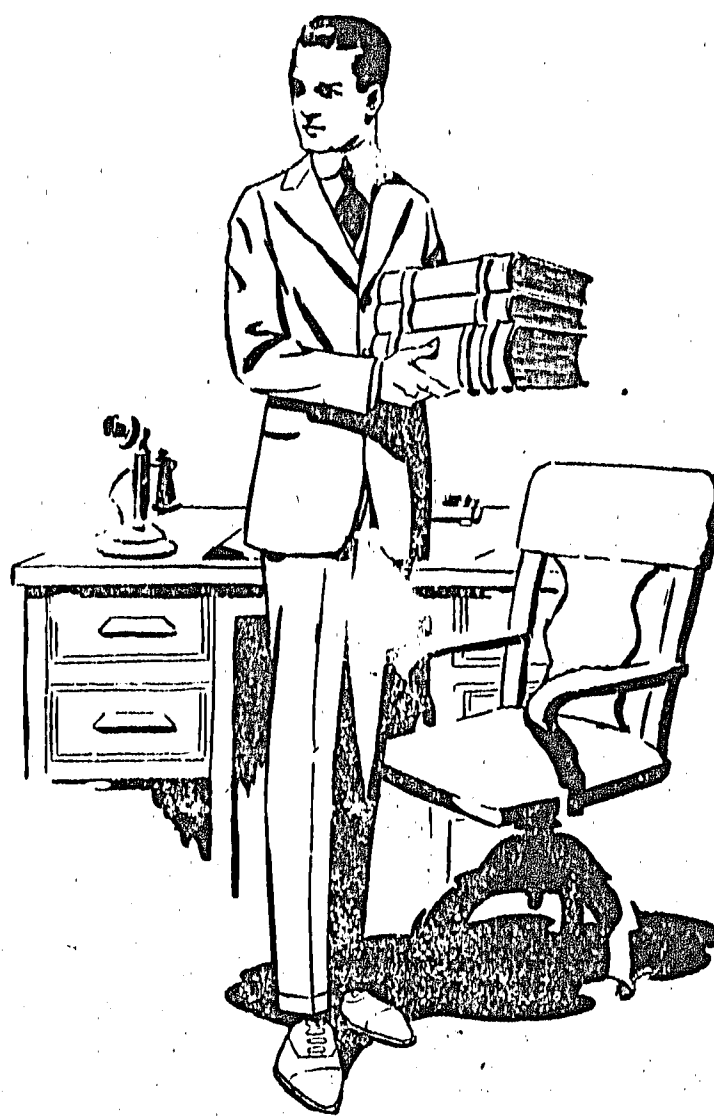
It is a far cry from the present day back to the time when the captive Israelites despondently hanged their harps on the trees which fringed the rivers of Babylon, and probably the average church worshipper of the 20th century rarely connects the two periods when listening to the music of the modern choral service. Yet it is all but certain that the link between them has never been broken, but has been kept intact by the Church continuously. We know that the Jews learnt the art of music from the Egyptians, and their well-known pre-eminence in song was implied by the demand of their Babylonish captors, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion." It is easy to realize that some of their favorite melodies must have been preserved by succeeding generations, and were later on absorbed by the early Christian church. Thus we need no great stretch of the imagination to understand that, when Saint Ambrose formulated his system of musical scales, or "modes" in the fourth century after Christ, he must have woven into the liturgy of that day, portions at least of the very airs which had been sung in the temple at Jerusalem several centuries earlier. However that may be, it is an indisputable fact that the Ambrosian system, enlarged and developed by Gregory the Great two centuries later, and still used in some churches, was the forerunner of European music, and that for twelve hundred years from the time of Ambrose, the church was the unquestioned guardian of the divine art. The genius of Palestrina, who directed the music of the Julian Chapel during the latter part of the 16th century, was the key which unlocked the storehouse of modern harmony, and made possible the flood of music which began with the compositions of Sebastian Bach some thirty years afterwards, and were continued by Handel, Mendelssohn, and the countless host of immortals whose works are now interwoven in the musical services of every church in Christendom.

The ill-effect of the Reformation on the music of the English church was naturally great, as the cutting away of abuses inevitably carried in its train the usual excess of zeal, and church music was condemned by "reformers" of unbalanced minds, as being a direct heritage from Satan, worse, still, the Pope of Rome! Fortunately, however, there was always a leaven of moderation and good sense to act as a bulwark against this extreme, and the Anglican church choirs of today are singing chants and anthems composed three or four centuries ago by Marbeck, Tallis, Purcell, Attwood and others, Tallis' responses in particular being still supreme in our services, and familiar to every church goer. "Hymns Ancient and Modern," the compilation in general use a quarter of a century ago, also retained many fine examples of old Gregorian hymns, which linked together the churches of all ages, but in the present collection most of these have unfortunately been omitted, only two, I think, being included. Perhaps in the next revision of this hymn book, some of these melodies of historic interest will be reinstated, and some very inferior compositions, which should never have been added, will be expunged to make way for them. In the meantime, we have enough to shew the unbroken line of melody from the earliest ages of the church, and it is a "happy retribution" that almost every great composer of the last three hundred years, from Bach to Handel, to Stainer and Macfarren, has given the best work of his genius to sacred compositions, and thus made recompense to that institution which for so many centuries fostered and kept alive the greatest of arts.

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### KELOWNA HOSPITAL FACTS AND FIGURES

The following is the annual financial statement of the Kelowna Hospital Society, as presented at the annual meeting last Friday:

Profit and Loss Statement	
Debit	
Operating Expenses:	
Salaries	\$2,666.88
Extra Nursing	264.00
Board	1,633.79
Drugs	484.99
Expense	556.22
Heating	657.05
Lighting	211.30
Water	58.41
Laundry	363.38
	\$6,896.02
Salary—Secretary	381.60
Insurance	212.00
Interest on Mortgage	\$200.00
Exchange	.45
	200.45
Depreciation:	
Old Building	\$370.73
Heating Plant	153.79
New Building	541.81
Furniture	397.50
Linen	217.32
	1,681.15
Patients on off	
Paid in advance	504.85
	\$9,876.07

Credit	
Revenue from 1917 Patients	\$5,744.65
Recovered Bad Debts	99.00
Grants:	
Prov. Government	\$1,977.20
City of Kelowna	317.80
	2,295.00

Donations:	
Firemen's Dance	75.50
Rutland Dance	16.55
Oddfellows' Church	20.50
Masons' Church	11.00
Jumble Sale	77.75
Ladies' Hospital Aid	150.00
	351.30

General Subscriptions	272.64
Subscriptions in kind	130.00
Loss on Operations during Year 1917	983.48
	\$9,876.07

Assets	
Cash on Hand	\$ 34.02
Cash in Bank	322.73
	\$ 356.75

Accounts Receivable:	
1911 Patients	70.25
1912 Patients	52.50
1913 Patients	250.50
1914 Patients	626.00
1915 Patients	516.50
1916 Patients	448.40
1917 Patients	1,349.77
	3,131.92

Inventories—Supplies, Drugs and Fuel	621.44
Unexpired Insurance	464.00
Sundry Debtors	29.50
Provincial Government	551.70
City of Kelowna	317.80

Real Estate and Buildings—Site, 9.54 acres	\$9,540.00
General Building	7,662.85
Maternity Building	9,222.16
Improvements	98.50
	26,523.51

Equipment—Furniture, &c.	2,252.50
Linen, &c.	651.98
	2,904.48

Liabilities \$35,083.10

Salaries (December)	\$ 249.58
Sundry Creditors	498.45
First Mortgage	\$2,500.00
Interest to Dec. 17	8.25
	2,508.25
Capital Account or Surplus as at 31st Dec. 1916	32,810.30
Less Loss on year 1917 operations	983.48
	31,826.82

Certified and found correct,  
R. E. DENISON, Auditor.

### VESTRY MEETING AT ANGELICAN CHURCH

#### Annual Reports Show Increased Receipts and Larger Sunday School

The annual general vestry meeting of the parish of St. Michael and All Angels was held in the Parish Room on Monday evening last. The Ven. Archdeacon Greene, rector of the parish, presided. Despite the inclemency of the weather and counter attractions the attendance was declared good.

The rector, in his report, spoke very highly of the work of the wardens and church committee, of the senior and junior branches of the Women's Auxiliary, of the Chancel Guild and of the choir, as well as of the Church Social club, organized by Mr. L. E. Taylor, which promised to be of great assistance in the church life of the parish. Mr. Beale, the Sunday School superintendent, referred to the steady and increasing

improvement in the attendance of the children, the excellent work of the teachers and the increased interest taken by parents and others in the work of the Sunday School. Mr. Fisher, the people's warden, read the financial report. The year's receipts totalled about \$4,000.00, and after paying expenses there was a small balance in hand. He was able to report a small decrease in all liabilities. Considering the many calls for war and allied purposes the revenue was fairly good. The open offertories and envelope subscriptions showed an increase. The general ladies' organizations had given generously to the Parish fund, the number of subscribers could be envelope system showed a 10 per cent. increase.

Current expenses had been decreased by careful management. It had been found advisable to reduce the land holdings, church and rectory sites to the present assessed value.

The election of officers resulted in Messrs. E. M. Carruthers, L. E. Taylor and F. A. Taylor being selected as lay delegates to the Synod, with Messrs. P. DuMoulin, J. R. Beale and G. A. Fisher as the substitutes. The retiring church wardens, Messrs. J. R. Beale and G. A. Fisher were re-elected. The new church committee is Messrs. P. DuMoulin, F. A. Taylor, L. E. Taylor, H. Waldron, Grote Stirling, R. E. Denison, F. W. Groves, C. Hubbard and A. Whiffin.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the wardens and church committee, the ladies' societies, the choir and the organist. The meeting which had opened with prayer then closed with the benediction.

## A Few of Many Lines Which Have Not Advanced

PEACHES, PEARS and APRICOTS in heavy syrup  
2½-lb. tins, each .....35c  
3 cans for .....\$1.00

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### McKENZIE'S BLUE TEA—

The Quality is the same as it always was and the price is the same too. Practically every other Tea on the market has advanced in retail price to conform to the wholesale advances. McKenzie's Blue Tea still sells at 50c per lb.

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Our Best Brand at 50c a pound. Quality and flavor same as always, and ground while you wait. We also have another one at 3 lbs. for \$1.00 which is splendid value.

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